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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : SANTO DOMINGO

ACTION: C/WH 5 (MR ⁰³ CAPRARI) AND MR SHIVERS, WH, NOTIFIED AND COPY SLOTTED AT 1830,
27 AUG BP

INFO : DCI, D/DCI, DOP, ADOP, C/SCD 4, C/CI, C/FI 2, C/WPS, C/SAS 5, RF 2

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OPIN DIR INFO PRITY PRIM CITE SNTD 2025

27 AUG 63 IN 07968

~~SECRET~~ EY LUNA KUCURL

REFS A SNTD 2024*

B - SNTD 2028

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PER CSN 43-43

(IN 06942) ..

1. FOLLOWING SUPPLIMENTS REF A.

2. RIGAUD CLAIMS PAUL VERNIA RECEIVED 26 AUG TELECON FROM
MRS ⁰² EY LUSH-1 WHO STATED MASFERRER WITH SHIP AND FIFTY ARMED CUBANS
WOULD ARRIVE VICINITY MANZANILLO BAY 27 OR 28 AUG FOR OP AGAINST
FT LIBERTE. ACCORDING RIGAUD VINAS ROMAN AWARE THIS AND HAS
DIRECTED COL GARRIDO LAUNCH FISHING BOAT RECON TO DETECT ARRIVAL
MASFERRER. IF LATTER APPEARS HE TO BE DELAYED TWO OR THREE DAYS TO
PERMIT ⁰² EY LUSH-1 TO SUPPORT ATTACK. (COMMENT: ALTHOUGH RIGAUD
STATED CUBAN FORCE WOULD REMAIN AT SEA DURING DELAY THE IMPLICATION
IS GARRIDO WOULD INVITE IT LAND DR AND LINK WITH ⁰² EY LUSH-1 FORCE. RIGAUD
NOT OPTIMISTIC RE CUBAN SUPPORT VIEW MASFERRERS PAST PERFORMANCE.)

3. RIGAUD FEELS GARRIDO HAS NOT APPRISED ROMAN OF DROP AND
BASES CLAIM ON 27 AUG TELECON DISCUSSION WITH ROMAN ON PARA TWO SUBJECT.

4. NO NEWS HAITI ACTION EXCEPT PHILOGENE IN CARICE AREA.

5. ⁰² EY LUSH-1 WILL ATTACK WHERE ENEMY WEAKEST IN TWO OR THREE DAYS.

6. ⁰² EY LUSH-1 NEED MAPS. PLS ADVISE PER REF 3.

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7. RIGAUD REQUESTED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS TO COVER OPS EXPENSES, I.E. HIS AND VERNAS HOTEL BILL TRANSPORTATION, ETC. REQUEST AUTHORITY TO PASS ONE THOUSAND. PLS ADVISE ASAP AS SUBJECT DESIRES TRAVEL DAJABON 28 AUG TO PICK UP ARMS INVENTORY AND GET LATEST OPS PLANS. HE CLAIMS HE UNABLE CONTINUE WITHOUT FUNDS.

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C/S COMMENT: *NO RECORD IN CABLE SECRETARIAT AS OF 2000, 27 AUG 63.

**Rigaud claims ^{CP}EV LUSH-1 (1) needs map support.

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